

**MINUTES OF A PUBLIC HEARING HELD BEFORE THE
COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JASPER, INDIANA
JUNE 28, 2013**

A public hearing was held on Friday, June 28, 2013, in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 610 Main Street, Jasper, Indiana.

Call to Order. Presiding Officer Mayor Terry Seitz called the hearing to order at 12:00 p.m.

Roll Call.

Clerk-Treasurer Juanita S. Boehm called the roll.

Mayor Terry Seitz	Present
Council members:	
Gregory Schnarr	Absent
David Prectel	Present
Thomas Schmidt	Present
Earl Schmitt	Present
Kevin Manley	Present
Randall Buchta	Absent
Raymond Howard	Present
City Attorney Renee Kabrick	Present
Clerk-Treasurer Juanita S. Boehm	Present

Clerk-Treasurer Boehm announced that in order to have a quorum for the hearing, a majority of the council members must be in attendance. Five of the seven council members were in attendance which is a majority; therefore, there was a quorum for the hearing.

Pledge. Mayor Seitz invited all those present to join him in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Purpose. Mayor Seitz said the purpose of the public hearing concerns the annexation of 19.66 acres in Brookstone IV that is located west of Savannah Drive, northeast of County Road 450W, east of County Road 490W, and south of Brescher Drive.

Notice appeared in the Herald on June 8, 2013. It was also posted at City Hall and faxed to the news media.

Engineer Technician Scott Schnell presented an aerial map of the proposed annexation area. He read a letter written by City Engineer Chad Hurm. Schnell noted that currently no homes are constructed in that area.

Phil Buehler with Brosmer Land Surveying presented the proposed plans for the 19.66 acres of land that is owned by a single owner. There are twenty-eight lots and they plan to extend Pebble Drive.

Mayor Seitz asked if there were any comments from the public. No comments were received.

Thereafter, a **motion** was made by Council member Thomas Schmidt and seconded by Council member Earl Schmitt to close the public hearing. The motion carried 5-0 and the hearing closed at 12:07 p.m.

The minutes were hereby approved _____ with X without corrections or clarification this 17th day of July, 2013.

Mayor Terry Seitz
Presiding Officer

Attest:

Juanita S. Boehm, Clerk-Treasurer